



## Jon Kojsza

December 16, 1957 - July 4, 2020

Jon Edwin Kojsza died peacefully on July 4, 2020. Jon was the son of Wanda M. (Donelli) and Wayne Kojsza. He was born on December 16th, 1957, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Jon is survived by his mother, brother Jeff (Judy) and sister Jan (Derek). He is survived by his nephews David, (Catherine), Matthew (Laura), Jeffrey (Moriah) and his niece Emma (Shane). He also leaves behind his Aunt Patsy, Aunt Bertha, great Aunt Norma, numerous cousins, great nieces and nephews.

Jon attended St. Anthony's School for Exceptional Children in Oakmont until he graduated at age 21. He enjoyed bowling with his Saturday league, watching the Dukes of Hazzard television show, listening to country music and following the University of Pittsburgh athletic teams. He also enjoyed working at Milestone Vocational Workshop in Monroeville where he developed lasting friendships. With his love for life, Jon also enjoyed parties, dirt bike riding, swimming and his time with friends and family. His was a unique life that presented challenges, but nonetheless brought deep blessings and joy to all who knew and loved him, especially his family and friends.

A memorial service is planned for November 7, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Penn Hills. Memorial contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 11609 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 or Milestone Vocational

Workshop, 510 Seco Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. Professional services trusted to THOMAS M. SMITH FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD., Blawnox. [www.thomasmsmithfh.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 12:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Kojsza*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Jon Kojsza*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *I haven't seen Jon for sometime - not since his father, Wayne, passed. Wayne would bring Jon to various WABCO International Marketing gatherings and after everyone retired, to lunches with "the gang". If Jon wasn't present, Wayne brought us up to date on all of Jon's accomplishments. While I was working, I shared bus rides with Jon on several occasions, vey memorable times. Jon was a blessing. I'm sure he and his Dad are together again in Heaven. My deepest sympathy and prayers to Wanda, Jeff and Jan and all the family. Remember all the good times. God Bless.*

*Phyllis Lewis*

Phyllis Lewis - July 13, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Jon was such a joy to know. The Macbeth Drive neighborhood was so enriched with Jon's presence. I will always have fond memories of Jon being my dance partner at weddings that took place after we were all grown and lived far from Macbeth Drive. His positive attitude and great big smile will be missed by all.*

Karen Shelley - July 12, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ So many memories❤️ Your smile could brighten the room!



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**Kenneth Brophy** - July 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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“ Jon, my life is better for having you a part of it! I usually didn't like your choice in music but loved arguing with you about it -until you had enough and shut me down with your go-to line: "I know that!" Discussion over. Will miss you Jon. R.I.P.

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**Mike C.** - July 11, 2020 at 11:19 PM